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- 1. SPOKE WITH PHIL TALBOT THIS MORNING AND HE CONFIRMED EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH INDIAN EMBASSY. INDIANS HAD APPARENTLY FIRMED UP FIVE-MAN DELEGATION AND WANTED THEM TO START NEXT WEEK. TALBOT HAD DONE PRELIMINARY CHECKING WITH WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCILS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS AND FOUND OUT THAT THESE WERE ALREADY HEAVILY BOOKED FOR LATE SPRING APPEARANCES, THEREFORE, THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE GROUP BE POSTPONED. HE CONFIRMED THAT ASIA SOCIETY WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP WITH VERGHESE AND KOTHARI.
- 2. MORE GENERALLY, TALBOT REPORTED THAT ORGANIZATIONS FELT THAT FOUR OR FIVE MAN GROUP WAS TOO LARGE TO PROGRAM EFFECTIVELY AND THAT INDIANS WOULD BE BETTER ADVISED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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SEND TWO PEOPLE AT A TIME. ALSO TALBOT STRESSED THAT WHILE ON THIS OCCASION ASIA SOCIETY WAS WILLING TO HELP OUT, HE TRUSTED THAT INDIANS HENCEFORTH WOULD USE THEIR OWN EMBASSY STAFF FOR PROGRAMMING.

3. TALBOT PLANS TO DISCUSS ABOVE WITH JAGAT WHEN HE HOPE-FULLY COMES FOR EDUCATION MEETING AT END OF MONTH SO YOU

NEED NOT PASS ON THE POINTS IN THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH
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